



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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# September

## 2023

### ***From the Pastor's Desk:***

### **When Peace Like a River**

Throughout this year, I will be spending time reflecting upon various hymns. We may not think about hymns as a way that we teach and pass on the faith, but the reality is that many of us can remember hymns a lot easier than memorizing scripture.

This month, the hymn I want to lift up is 'When Peace Like a River.' With this hymn comes one of the most heartrending stories in the annals of hymnody.

The author, Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888), was a Presbyterian layman from Chicago. He had established a very successful legal practice as a young businessman and was also a devout Christian. Among his close friends were several evangelists including the famous Dwight L. Moody, also from Chicago.

Spafford's fortune evaporated in the wake of the great Chicago Fire of 1871. Having invested heavily in real estate along Lake Michigan's shoreline, he lost everything overnight. In a saga reminiscent of Job, his son died a short time before his financial disaster. But the worst was yet to come.

Hymnologist Kenneth Osbeck tells the story: "Desiring a rest for his wife and four daughters as well as wishing to join and assist Moody and [his musician Ira] Sankey in one of their campaigns in Great Britain, Spafford planned a European trip for his family in 1873. In November of that year, due to unexpected last-minute business developments, he had to remain in Chicago, but sent his wife and four daughters on ahead as scheduled on the S.S. Ville du Havre. He expected to follow in a few days.

"On November 22 the ship was struck by the Lochearn, an English vessel, and sank in twelve minutes. Several days later the survivors were finally landed at Cardiff, Wales, and Mrs. Spafford cabled her husband, 'Saved alone.'"

Spafford left immediately to join his wife. This hymn is said to have been penned as he approached the area of the ocean thought to be where the ship carrying his daughters had sunk.

Another daughter, Bertha, was born in 1878 as well as a son, Horatio, in 1880, though he later died of scarlet fever. After the birth of daughter Grace in 1881, Spafford and his wife moved to Jerusalem out of a deep interest in the Holy Land. There they established the American Colony, a Christian utopian society engaged in philanthropic activities among Jews, Muslims and Christians.

After decades of benevolent activities, the Colony ceased to be a communal society in the 1950s, though it continued in a second life as the American Colony Hotel, the first home of the talks between Palestine and Israel that eventually led to the 1983 Oslo Peace Accords.

Stop and reflect upon the words that he wrote even amid all the tragedy that he lived through: 'when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.'

What a statement of faith, that no matter what comes and whatever the circumstances may be—it calls us to trust in God and know that with Christ all is well with our soul.

*Pastor Steve*

(material for this article was adapted from website: [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org))

## From Intern Quentin . . .

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

As Anna and I continue to unpack our apartment and fill the space of our new home, it has given me time to reflect on words spoken to me by a member of the congregation while we were unloading our moving truck. He provided a brief explanation of the area of Seymour, a little on its history, and how Seymour is known as the “Crossroads of Indiana.” So, he asked me if Indiana is known as the Crossroads of America does that make Seymour the “Crossroads of the Crossroads”?

As I begin this internship, I am left reflecting on this title, “Crossroads of the Crossroads.” Defining the word “crossroads,” we understand it as “a point at which a crucial decision must be made” with far-reaching consequences. However, I think it is important to remember not only the big moments in my life with crucial decisions but, the small moments and people who guided me towards this path that brought me here to Indiana. Taking that further, what is the Crossroads of my Crossroads?

One crossroad that comes to mind goes back to a youth pastor named Don, who I met on a mission trip in Pittsburgh, PA. While working with Don throughout the week, he encouraged our group to think about where God was calling us in our lives outside of the church. To help me continue thinking about where God was calling me, Don left me with a verse of scripture to think about once our mission trip was over. Matt 5:16, “Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.”

So, this month of September, I encourage you to consider the Crossroads of your Crossroads – the moments that lead to where you are and the people who have guided you on your way to working alongside God, community, and the church.

Peace and Blessings,  
Quentin Surace

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## *Upcoming Worship*

Below are the lessons and some thoughts about the upcoming Sundays. Please take some time to look over the lesson and reflect upon them in preparation of the upcoming weeks in worship.

### **September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Text—Matthew 16:21-28

{One Service @ 9 AM}

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the incurable wound of his suffering yet finds in God's words the delight of his heart. When Peter doesn't grasp Jesus' words about suffering, Jesus tells the disciples they will find their lives in losing them. Such sacrificial love is described by Paul when he urges us to associate with the lowly and not repay evil with evil. In worship we gather as a community that we might offer ourselves for the sake of our suffering world.

### **September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Emphasis—Mission Festival

Today is the Mission Festival. Our guest speaker this year is Pastor Steve Flynn from Lutheran Outdoor Ministry of Indiana-Kentucky. He will share the ministry of our camps and how they are making a difference in the lives of those who utilize the camp offerings. You will hear stories of bringing God presence to a whole variety of people and the many ways that the camps share God's love. There will be a meal after the 10:15 service at the picnic shelter as part of the mission festival.

### **September 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Text—Matthew 18:21-35

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Text—Matthew 20:1-16

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which Jesus says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wage no matter what time of day they began to work. When God changes God's mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

## September Volunteers

### Communion Assistants

Tammi Reinbold (8:00) Milton Otte (10:15)

### Communion Prep

Sept. 3—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 10—Jodi Brown (8:00)

Sept. 17— Judy Wanning (10:15)

Sept. 24—Tammi Reinbold (8:00)

### Lectors

Sept. 3—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 10—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)

Sept. 17—Dot Goodwin (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)

Sept. 24—Amy Rotert (8:00) Laberta Otte (10:15)

### Acolytes

Sept. 3—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 10—Ben Rapp (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)

Sept. 17—Layne Thompson (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)

Sept. 24—Grant Wheatley (8:00) Rusty Harris (10:15)

### Projectors

Sept. 3—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 10—Melina Engelau (8:00) Isaac Rust (10:15)

Sept. 17—Kaelynn Engelau (8:00) Aden Kruse (10:15)

Sept. 24—Kayla Baker (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)

### Cameras

*(always at 8:00 service)*

Sept. 3—ONE SERVICE AT 9:00—SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Sept. 10—Tim England

Sept. 17—Jamie Baker

Sept. 24—Training

### Flowers

Sept. 3—need volunteer

Sept. 10—need volunteer

Sept. 17—Lacey Lanam

Sept. 24—Wilma Claycamp

## October Volunteers

### Communion Assistants

Lou Ann Hoevenner (8:00) Bill Wanning (10:15)

### Communion Prep

Oct. 1— Teresa Browning (10:15)

Oct. 8—Wanda Engelau (8:00)

Oct. 15— Marj Rust (10:15)

Oct. 22—Gwen Newkirk (8:00)

Oct. 29—Mandy Otte (8:00) Nina Franke (10:15)

### Lectors

Oct. 1—Mandy Otte (8:00) Leon Seitz (10:15)

Oct. 8—Audrey Newkirk (8:00) Marj Rust (10:15)

Oct. 15—Leah Otte (8:00) Kendall Alstatt (10:15)

Oct. 22—Amelia Shaw (8:00) Lois Bryden (10:15)

Oct. 29—Dot Goodwin (8:00) Judy Wanning (10:15)

### Acolytes

Oct. 1—Bryce Rorick (8:00) Valerie McIntosh (10:15)

Oct. 8—Owen Newkirk (8:00) Kayla Franke (10:15)

Oct. 15—Caleb Baker (8:00) Micah Wayt (10:15)

Oct. 22—Ben Rapp (8:00) Rusty Harris (10:15)

Oct. 29—Layne Thompson (8:00) Valerie McIntosh (10:15)

### Projectors

Oct. 1—Emily Reinbold (8:00) Owen Kruse (10:15)

Oct. 8—Natalie Fish (8:00) Kathy England (10:15)

Oct. 15—Susie Schnitker (8:00) Isaac Rust (10:15)

Oct. 22—Melina Engelau (8:00) Aden Kruse (10:15)

Oct. 29—Michaela Smith (8:00) Matt Tangman (10:15)

### Cameras

*(always at 8:00 service)*

Oct. 1—Hannah Baker

Oct. 8—Jamie Baker

Oct. 15—Tim England

Oct. 22—Training

Oct. 29—Hannah Baker

### Flowers

Oct. 1—Teresa Brown

Oct. 8—need volunteer

Oct. 15—need volunteer

Oct. 22—Tammi Reinbold

Oct. 29—need volunteer

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Michelle will be making the worship helper rotation list for December-May soon. We can always use new volunteers! If you're interested, please talk to Michelle. If you have any changes, dates to avoid, etc., please let her know.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**Chairman**—Donald Schnitker

**Secretary**—Samantha Plumlee

**Financial Secretary**—Molly Claycamp

**Elders**—Charlena Warfield & Susie Alstatt

**Deacons**—Josh Lanam & Elias Hendrix

**Treasurer**—Amy Rotert

**Trustees**—Tyler Shaw & Robert Runge

## REMINDER

# Labor Day Weekend One Worship Service September 3 • 9:00 a.m.

## OLGA'S 16th ANNUAL LABOR DAY PITCH-IN

**September 3**

beginning at 5:00 p.m.  
at the home of Olga Otte  
8575 N. Base Rd., Seymour

Meat, drinks and table service  
will be provided.

Please bring food to share  
and your lawn chairs.

Olga — 812-497-2253  
or text 812-525-4741



## Mission Festival September 10

**Pastor Steve Flynn**

Director of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries  
of Indiana/Kentucky

He will share information with us about outdoor  
ministry in our synod.

A picnic will take place at the picnic grove after the  
10:15 service.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center to provide  
food and volunteer to help.

## September Birthdays

1 Betty Moorman	16 Mark Cupp
1 Bryce Rorick	17 Nathan Newkirk
2 Jack Rosenberger	17 Carrie Morrison
4 Linda Newkirk	19 Marcus Taulman
4 Preston Morrison	20 Bethany Rust
9 Linda Seitz	21 Quinn Otte
9 George Mansfield IV	21 Zoey Hendrix
9 Lori Hatfield	22 James Reinbold
9 Ben Simmons	23 Alvin Otte
10 Jim Eglen	24 Samantha Plumlee
10 Charlotte Warfield	24 Eli Wood
11 Dugan Otte	24 Michaela Smith
12 Jacob Rotert	24 Lucy Burgess
12 Sophia Hoene	25 Deryl Paswater
13 Mandy Otte	25 Lois Bryden
13 Noah Rorick	25 Toby Kleffman
14 Jessica Sanders	25 Jodi Brown
14 Kennedy Engelau	26 Robert Runge
14 Susan Kaiser	28 Angela Rorick
14 Trenton Brigdon	29 Anna Claycamp

## Information from the Quarterly Congregational Meeting on July 23, 2023:

- Approved to require 2/3 majority vote of those present at a congregational meeting when voting on New Parsonage items pertaining to the following: Building Plan, Financing, and what to do with the old parsonage
- Approved to install handicap door openers at main entrance. Goecker will install.
- Passed out Safety Protocol Handbooks. **Church council is looking for comments/changes to this document. It will be voted upon for approval at the October Quarterly Congregational Meeting. Copies of the Safety Protocol Handbook are available at the Welcome Center.** Please share comments with Church Council Chairperson Donald Schnitker or Pastor Steve.
- Council positions to be elected at October Quarterly Meeting:  
Chairperson ■ Treasurer  
Elder ■ Trustee ■ Deacon (10:15)  
**If you are interested or know of someone, please talk to Donald Schnitker or Pastor Steve**



## Adult Sunday School

Beginning September 17  
9:00 a.m.

The Adult Sunday School Class will be starting a new study focusing on the Jewishness of Jesus.

This study will look at the life and teachings of Jesus through the lens of the fact that Jesus was a Jew. Within the study we will examine the following ideas:

- Insights on how Jesus' contemporaries understood him
- Exploring how Jesus' Jewishness shaped him
- Look at new perspectives on the Lord's Prayer
- Understanding why it is important to remember that Jesus was Jewish

In encountering Jesus and understanding his Jewish heritage, you may see Jesus differently, gaining a better understanding of his message and enriching your own faith.

## Women's Groups

### RUTH CIRCLE

Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
at church

Linda Guinn is the hostess and Bible study leader

### WINGS

WINGS (Women is God's Service) is changing their schedule. We will meet one month at church for Bible study and the following month we will meet at 1852 Café in Seymour for fellowship.



Our Bible study does not build on each other, so you will not miss anything if you miss a month. All ladies are welcome!

#### Our schedule:

Sunday, Sept. 10 - Bible study 5:00 p.m. at church  
in the high school room

Saturday, Oct. 14 - Fellowship 9:00 a.m. at  
1852 Café

Sunday, Nov. 12—Bible study 5:00 p.m. at church  
in high school room

Saturday, Dec. 9—Christmas Lunch 12:00 p.m.  
(place to be determined)

*We'll decide dates for January and beyond later.*



## Anointing Service

Sunday, October 1  
5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Questions? Talk to Pastor Steve

## WELCA Meeting

Thursday, September 21  
at 7:00 p.m.  
in the fellowship hall

All women of the church 18 and older are welcome!

## Men's Group

September 21 • 7:00 p.m.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Come for Bible study and fellowship.

*All men are welcome!*

Questions? Talk to Chris Otte or Dean Dringenburg.



## BOOK BUZZ

September 25 • 1:00 p.m.

Look in the bulletin for the book we will discuss.

Questions? Talk to Trish Tangman or Michelle Wood.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, September 26  
1:00 p.m.

This ministry makes prayer shawls for those on our prayer list and others we learn of in need. If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Wood.

## GERKENSMEYER SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the recipients of the Gerkenmeyer Scholarship: Eliana Baker, Trenton and Kayla Brigdon, Ryan Cosby, Luke Lanam, Kourtney Otte, and Eli Wood.



# MUSIC NEWS

## KIDS BELLS

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.  
September 11, 18 and 25

## ADULT BELLS

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
September 11, 18 and 25

## CHOIR

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.  
September 11, 18 and 25



### In gathering date:

**Sunday, September 24**

Join us to set-up on:

**Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m.**

We dedicate the quilts, school kits, personal care kits, baby kits and fabric kits which are assembled for Lutheran World Relief. These items all over the world to those in need.

### Items needed for kits:

#### School Supplies (for 200 kits):

- 70 sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled)  
— 800 needed
- 30 cm rulers — 125 needed
- black **OR** blue ball point pens (no gel ink) ink pens  
— 150 needed
- boxes of 16 **OR** 24-count crayons  
— 120 boxes needed

#### Personal Care Kits (for 100 kits):

- bath towels (between 20"x40" and 52"x27", dark colors recommended) — 60 needed
- bars of soap (4-4 1/2 oz.) — 200 bars needed
- metal nail clippers (with **OR** without attached file) — 100 needed

**Please put items in the  
Lutheran World Relief  
box near the kitchen.**

## Safety Protocol Handbook

We are in the process of developing safety protocols for various situations and compiling these guidelines in a handbook. Church council is looking for comments/changes to this document. It will be voted upon for approval at the October Quarterly Congregational Meeting. Copies of the Safety Protocol Handbook are available at the Welcome Center. Please share comments with Church Council Chairperson Donald Schnitker or Pastor Steve.



## Contacting College Students

We like to mail care packages to our college students.

If your student would like to be a part of this, please supply the church office with their address.

## BORCHERS CHURCH APP

This app allows you to access everything in one place on your cell phone. View our calendar of events, watch worship videos, listen to the "Sunday Snippet" podcasts, chat with church members and more!

Our church groups can use the app to stay connected with notifications directly on your phone. A "Prayer Wall" is available to share prayer requests. There is also a Bible built right in and a feature to take notes on the weekly readings from Pastor's "Going Deeper" page. Online giving is also available in the app, but is not required to use.

**Scan to download  
the app**



Download the app  
anytime by visiting:  
[tithely.app/link/stpaul-borchers](https://tithely.app/link/stpaul-borchers)

*(All our other ways to  
get information and  
watch worship  
services  
still exist—this is just  
an additional  
communication  
source)*

# St. Paul Borchers Care Team

## SENIOR CARE:

### Borchers Devotions

Thursday, September 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Everyone from the congregation and the community is invited to attend this service which will be led by Pastor Steve and Intern Quentin. Why not start your day off right with an encouraging message?

You're also invited to the Fellowship Room after devotions for a light breakfast, compliments of Borchers Breakfast Club. "First Thursday Donuts" is the group's monthly indulgence in Linzy B's yummy selection of bakery donuts.

### BORCHERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursdays  
9:00 a.m.-noon

We meet every Thursday morning for breakfast, activities, and social time. YOU are welcome to join the group just for breakfast or for the entire morning.

Leftovers from weekly BBC breakfasts are available to participants and can be delivered to anyone else who would appreciate this effort. If you or someone you know might like a weekly or occasional delivery please let Joe Hoene or Trish Tangman know.

## Upcoming Road Trips:

### Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center *Bloomington, Indiana*

Tuesday, September 19

After our guided tour we will enjoy lunch at Farm in downtown Bloomington. After lunch we'll take a short drive through the campus of Indiana University. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat *Indianapolis*

Saturday, October 14

A trip is planned to Beef & Boards dinner theater to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

## MISSION CARE/ COMMUNITY CARE:



### Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 12  
from 1:00-6:00 pm

Please check the sign-up at the Welcome Center, sign up online, or call Joe Tormoehlen at 812-520-7964 to reserve a time slot.



## FOOD PANTRY

### Items for Anchor House East

These items include tuna packets, chicken packets, beef jerky, slim jims, packs of whole nuts, fruit cups, chips, juice boxes, and Gatorade. Please place your donations in the wooden box near the kitchen marked "Food Pantry", or in the basket near the main entry doors. Donations will be given to Anchor House.



Turning Point  
Domestic Violence Services

### Nail clippers, Chapstick, Qtips

Donations may be placed in the box near the kitchen marked "Turning Point".



## Community Diner

Monday, October 30

Check the Welcome Center for the signup sheet in October if you are able to help with donations as Chef Joe Hoene and his faithful crew serve their specialty, "Breakfast for Dinner", to hungry folks in Seymour.



# BORCHERS

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
EACH WEEK  
AT 9 A.M.  
FOR ALL  
AGES.

### YOUTH GROUPS START SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday Evenings will be busy at Borchers as our youth groups kick-off meetings this month! Please see the enclosed calendar for future dates.

Sunday, September 10

5:00 pm **Elementary Group**

5:00 pm **Confirmation Class 1**

6:00 pm **Parent Meeting** for Jr High/Confirmation

6:30 pm **Confirmation Class 2**

6:30 pm **Luther League**

Thank you to our leaders!

Luther League Sponsors: Sara & Nathan Rapp

Jr High & Elementary Youth Group Leader: Maddie Engela

Confirmation Instructors: Pastor Steve & Intern Quentin

*Letters were mailed home to confirmation-age students with more information regarding class schedules. Contact the office if you did not receive your letter.*

### KIDS BELLS MOVES TO MONDAYS

**Kids Bells practice begins on Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

Elementary youth and any beginning ringers (or experienced ringers that prefer to play Level 1 bell pieces) are encouraged to join! We will practice each week and perform at both services once a month.

Any questions, contact Jamie.

### CONNECT WITH US

Check our website for dates, letters sent home and more details from Youth & Family Ministries.

<https://stpaul-borchers.org/youth/>

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### UPCOMING YFM DATES

#### September 3

No Sunday School (One Service)

#### September 10

5 pm Elementary Group

5 & 6:30 pm Confirmation Classes

6 pm Confirmation parent meeting

6:30 pm First Luther League Mtg

#### September 11

6 pm First Kids Bells Practice

#### September 17

6:30 pm First Jr High Youth Group

#### September 24

Acolyte Training

6:30 pm Jr/Sr High Group Dinner

#### October 27

7 pm TRUNK OR TREAT

Followed by Jr High Bonfire

#### October 29

Pass out 2nd Grade Bibles during worship services

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

The training will be **during Sunday School (9:30 AM) on September 24** for anyone who is interested in being an acolyte.

Even if you are unsure about your youth acolyting, you can come to the training to see all that it entails and then later make a decision about whether or not the youth will acolyte. Parents are also welcome to sit in on the training.

While it is not a requirement to be an acolyte, it is a wonderful way for youth to learn to be a servant of the church and a way that they can live out their baptismal promises.

**Need a reminder?** Groups for Elementary/Children's Ministry, Jr High/Confirmation and Sr High/Luther League can be found in the church app.  
**Click the "Community" Icon and join us for updates!**



# Elementary Bible Study



This year we will be covering the Fruit of the Spirit during the Elementary School youth group. We will learn what they mean and how to use them in our daily life. We will also have

- ★ GAMES
- ★ CRAFTS
- ★ SNACKS

All are welcome but will be made for elementary school age. Meet in the fellowship hall.

5:00pm-6:15pm

## Memory Verse

"But the fruit of the Spirit is

love, joy, peace,  
forbearance,  
kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness and  
self-control.

Against such things  
there is no law"  
Galatians 5:22-23

## DATES

### Bible Study

- ★ September 10th- 5:00pm
- ★ October 1st- 5:00pm
- ★ November 12th- 5:00pm

### Outings/ Events

- ★ October 27th Trunk or Treat
- ★ November- tbd
- ★ December 17th - Christmas Caroling

2024 DATES  
WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED  
SOON

# JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

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## YOU ARE CHOSEN

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This year the theme of our group is “chosen”, we are all chosen by God to be here and do what we do. We were chosen by Jesus because he loved us so much to die for us. During the next few months we will begin our journey through the book of Ephesians. We will see how it impacts our everyday lives as well as how to imply it moving forward.

During our time together we will create a community of chosen believers who will laugh together, share our stories and so much more. We will have bonding activities, study the word of God, and what’s a youth group without games and snacks.

Other than our meetings we will have some other journeys we embark on this year. Bonfires, dinners, community service and who knows what else.... You’ll have to come to the youth group to find out.

All are welcome but this group will be designed for middle school ages.

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Dates: Fall of 2023

BIBLE STUDY 6:30	DINNERS	OTHER
September 17th	September 24th	October 27th trunk or treat/ Bonfire
October 8th	October 22	December 17th caroling then christmas party
October 15th	November 19th	
November 26th	None in December	
December 10th		

2024 dates TBD



# YFM Schedule

2023-2024

## Sunday School

### All Ages

Sunday Mornings, 9-10 am

*Meets in Fellowship Hall during summer. (no classes on Memorial, Independence, Labor Day weekends)*

## Elementary Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Meeting at 5:00 pm  
*Fall/Spring outing date TBD*

## Confirmation

### Grades 6-8

Class 1, 5:00-6:15 pm  
Class 2, 6:30-7:45 pm

\*classes split by Pastor

\*Jr High Youth Group will meet at 6:30pm on Sundays that *do not* have Confirmation Classes or other events/holidays

## Luther League

### Grades 9-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

## AUGUST

- 13 KICK-OFF & SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC
- 20 *First Day of New Sunday School Classes*

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
No Sunday School
- 10 Confirmation & Parent Meeting, Elementary Group, Luther League Meeting
- 17 First Meeting for Jr High Youth Group
- 24 Acolyte Training, Jr/Sr High Group dinner

## OCTOBER

- 1 CHANGE Elementary Group, Luther League Meeting
- 22 Jr/Sr High Group dinner
- 27 FRI TRUNK OR TREAT & JR HIGH BONFIRE
- 29 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Bibles given

## NOVEMBER

- 3-5 Confirmation Retreat
- 12 Elementary Group, Luther League Meeting
- 19 CHANGE Jr/Sr High Group dinner

## DECEMBER

- 10 *Program Practice, 9-10*  
Luther League Meeting
- 17 *Program Practice, 9-1pm*  
CAROLING (1pm, all groups)
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

## JANUARY

- DATE TBD Jr High Lock-In over break
- 14 Elementary Group, Confirmation & Parent Meeting, Luther League Meeting
- 21 Jr/Sr High Group dinner

## FEBRUARY

- 9 FRI Jr High Valentine Dinner
- 18 First Communion Class, *9am*
- 18 CHANGE Elementary Group, Confirmation, Luther League Meeting
- 25 Jr/Sr High Group dinner

## MARCH

- 3 CHANGE Elementary Group, Confirmation, Luther League Meeting
- 24 (tentative) Jr/Sr High Group dinner OR Holy Week practices

- 28 THU Seder Meal/ First Communion
- 29 FRI Jr High help with Good Friday Service
- 30 SAT EASTER EGG HUNT
- 31 Luther League Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast

## APRIL

- 14 Elementary Group, Confirmation & Conf. Service Walk-Through/ Stole Making, Luther League Meeting
- 28 Jr/Sr High Group dinner

## MAY

- 5 CONFIRMATION SERVICE
- 12 Elementary Group, Luther League Meeting
- 19 *Last Day of Regular Sunday School Classes*
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
No Sunday School

## SAVE THE DATE!

### JUNE 2024

12-16 DAYCAMP WEEK

### JULY 2024

16-20 YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00 am Preschool	2
3  ONE SERVICE 9:00 A.M. No Sunday School   5:00 pm Olga Labor Day Pitch-in	4  NO PRESCHOOL  OFFICE CLOSED	5	6 9:00 am Preschool	7 8:30 am Devotions in sanctuary 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club  7:00 pm Ruth Circle	8 9:00 am Preschool	9
10 Mission Festival 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Mission Festival meal at picnic grove  5:00 pm Elementary Group 5:00 pm Confirmation 1 5:00 pm WINGS at church 6:00 pm Confirmation/Jr. High Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Confirmation 2 6:30 pm Luther League	11 9:00 am Preschool   6:00 pm Kids Bells 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Church Council	12   Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm	13 9:00 am Preschool	14 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club	15 9:00 am Preschool	16
17 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am New Adult Sunday School class begins 10:15 am Communion   6:30 pm Jr. High Group	18 9:00 am Preschool   6:00 pm Kids Bells 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir	19 9:00 am Bus leaves for Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center	20 9:00 am Preschool	21 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club  7:00 pm Men's Group 7:00 pm WELCA meeting	22 9:00 am Preschool	23
24 LWR Ingathering Acolyte Training 8:00 am Communion 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Acolyte Training 10:15 am Worship  6:30 pm Jr/Sr High Group Dinner	25 9:00 am Preschool   6:00 pm Kids Bells 6:30 pm Adult Bells 7:00 pm Choir	26  1:00 pm Prayer Shawl	27 9:00 am Preschool	28 9:00 am Borchers Breakfast Club	29 9:00 am Preschool	30
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### **LIVE STREAM 8:00 SERVICE**

We live stream our 8:00 a.m. worship services.

### **SUNDAY SNIPPET**

This is a short, prerecorded video that has prayer, benediction, a scripture reading from the appointed readings for that Sunday and a brief reflection/commentary on the reading.

***Both of these can be found Sunday mornings on our  
YouTube channel at: St Paul Lutheran Borchers***

### **WORSHIP DVDS**

DVDs of worship services can also be provided to you. Contact the church office.